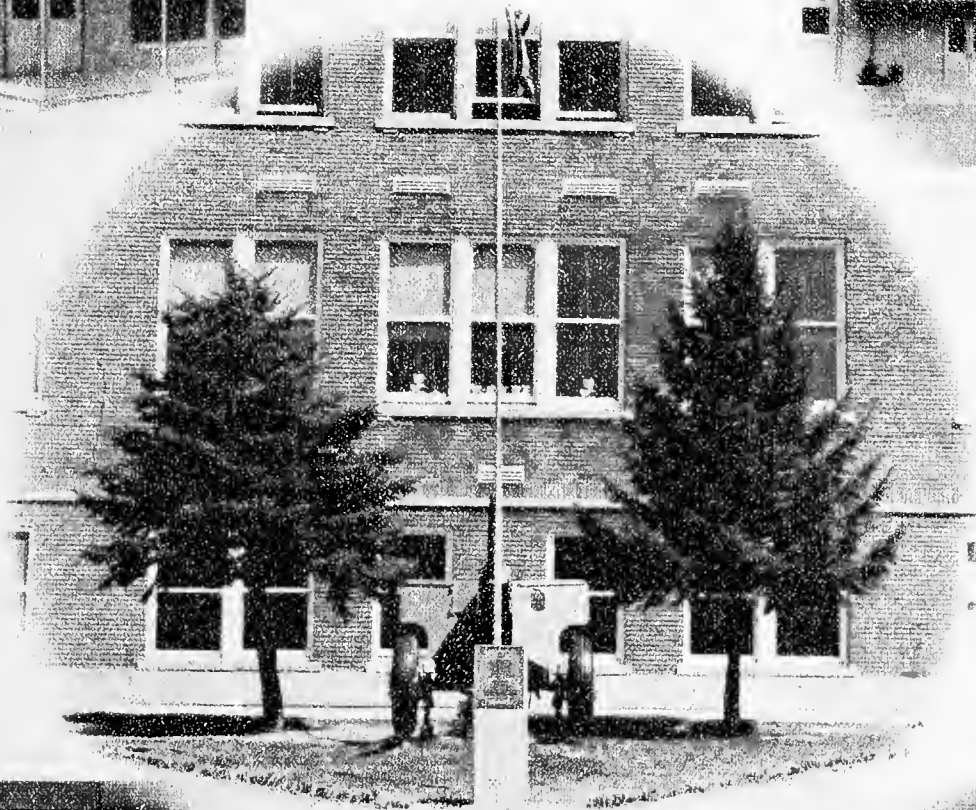
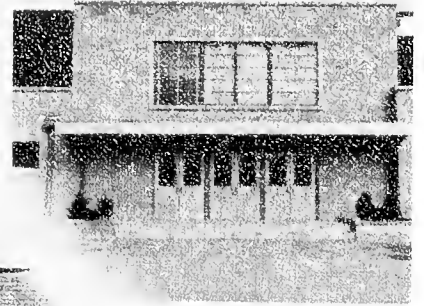


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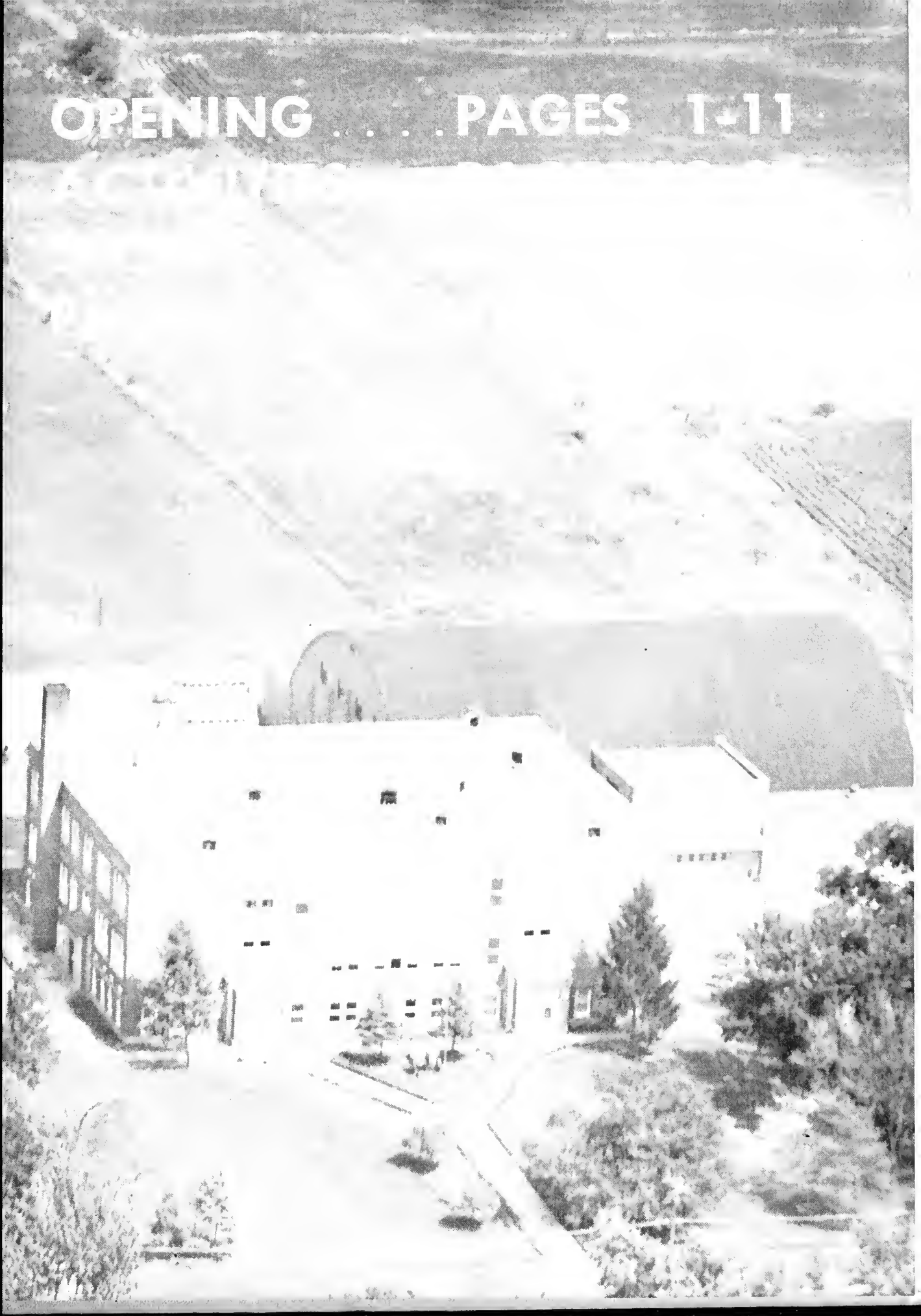
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ACTIVITIES

RECREATION





Where could so many people be going at one time except to class.

Life at Ossian High is similar to the gay and fun-filled days of most schools. Teenagers are studying and learning new things as they strive for success in the future years.

We go from one class to another and soon the day is over. There are those special days that are looked forward to for a long time, such as special dances, basketball games and tournaments, parties and sock-hops.

Then after months of study we find ourselves moving ahead again. Some of us graduating, and others are looking forward to another year of memorable times of living and learning.

WE ARE TYPICAL TEENAGERS ENJOYING



The Juniors worked hard at many a ball game to make money for their Senior Trip.

Co-Sponsored:

YAGER BARBER SHOP, Ossian, Ind.
and BLUFFTON PRINTERY, Bluffton, Ind.



The Robed Choir spread Christmas cheer at the Veterans Hospital.



Our leisure time is usually spent chatting with our friends.

SCHOOL LIFE



"That must be a new word."



Our Seniors showed real salesmanship in their magazine campaign.

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and
DR. K. M. WEINLAND, Veterinarian
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NEVER A DULL MOMENT AT PARTIES AND GAMES



John Hunter is playing for one of our Shoe-bops.



There is nothing as exciting as a basketball game.

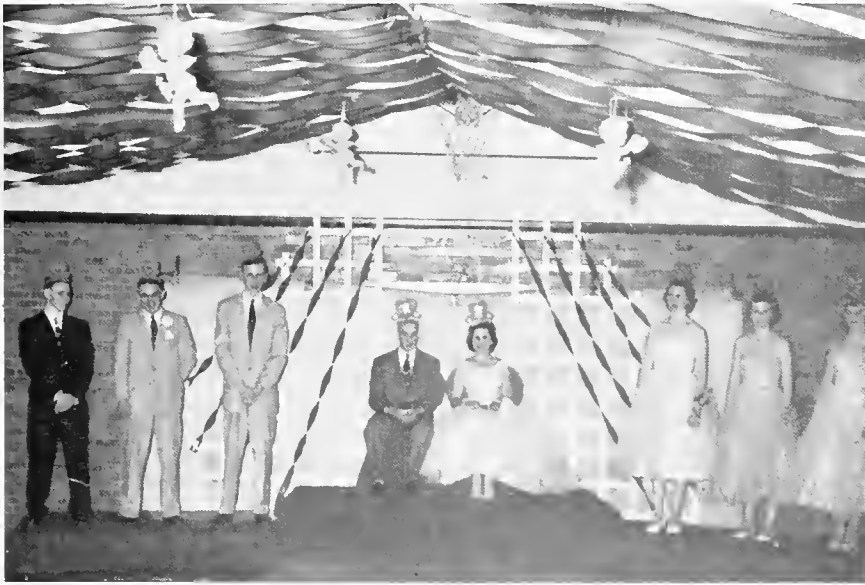


The Juniors sponsored the Shoe-bops after the home games. Some of the records were fast and others were slow. Everyone had fun. Looks as if these guys might be trying something new.

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AND ON SPECIAL DAYS AND DATES



Queen LaDonna Smith and King Leroy Hilsmier were the Sweethearts of the annual Sweetheart Dance. They were attended by Bing Bryan, Cliff Henry, Arden Miller, Rhoda Seip, Alice Ann Drage, and Bonnie Fralick.

Each spring the Hi-Y boys invite their best girl to the anual banquet. The girls wait anxiously hoping the right boy will ask them.



Barbara Schuller won the popularity contest put on by the Booster Club. Three schools were represented. Barbara received a watch as a gift.

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In Sixth period Typing Class we have trouble finding the right keys sometimes, but all in all we have fun.

CLASSES ARE FUN FOR MANY AND

Speech Class is full of humor as Don talks his way to an "A."



Working out the right angle to solve a difficult Geometry problem is tough but we like it.

Co-sponsored by
HUNTER'S SUPPLY
 Ossian, Indiana
 and
CHRONISTER DRUGS STORE
 Ossian, Indiana



This is that group of future house-builders dreaming on top of the clouds in Mr. Hammel's Mechanical Drawing Class.

A CHALLENGE FOR ALL

We learn about snakes and not lakes in Mrs. Coblentz's Biology Class.



Discussion of great men and events highlight Mr. Wright's Junior History Class.

Sponsored by
EAT RITE RESTAURANT
Waynedale, Indiana

Our Junior girls are brewing up a stew in one of Mrs. Colderbank's typical Home Economics classes.



"Careful, too many heads might spoil the drill." These hard working boys are up to their usual tricks in Mr. Coleman's Agriculture Class.



WE LEARN

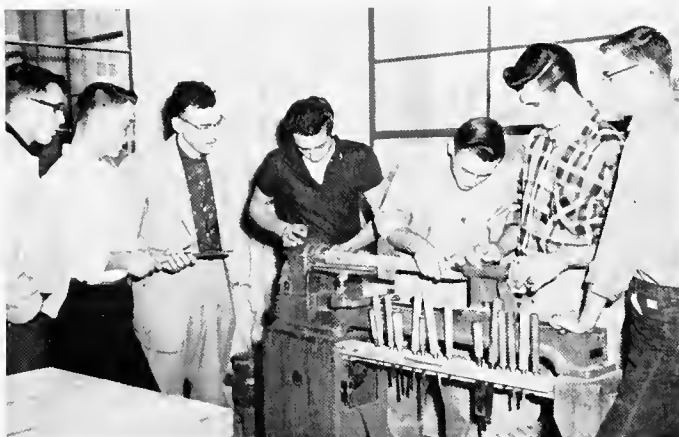
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Chemistry Classes are full of surprises. Remember—it could happen to you.

FUTURE OCCUPATIONS

Yep! Those Senior Shop boys are always ready to try anything.



Secretarial Practice Class isn't for the birds. No! It's for our Senior girls who will be future secretaries. "Don't get ink on your fingers, girls."



Co-Sponsored by:

THE DUTCH MILL, Bluffton, Ind.
R. S. & M., Bluffton, Ind.

THROUGH ACTIVITIES WE ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITIES

Activities teach us the importance of co-operation and the meaning of responsibility. The Sunshine girls and Hi-Y boys help others. The Future Homemakers and Farmers think about the future. Our musical groups provide entertainment.

Our biggest activity is working for money for a Senior trip which is looked forward to by nearly every student.





Our Sunshine girls delivering candy and cookies to those at the County Home.



Sponsor: Mr. Fullhart
Editor: LaDonna Smith

ORACLE STAFF—Standing: L. Rupright, R. Seip, J. Roebach, B. Fralick, J. Young, D. Elzey, D. Strong, J. Hostetter, B. Patten, J. Woodward, R. Thiele, L. Hilsmier. First row: B. Smith, B. Reed, J. Rutledge, B. Bryan, L. Smith, J. Hunter, I. Carnes.

PUBLICATIONS GIVE US EXPERIENCE



Barb and Bing are checking the copy pages.



Janice, Bonnie, and John are cooking up some pretty good ideas.

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and
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Bear Facts

Sponsor: Miss Glass
Editor: Al Fries



Special Editors—Standing: I. Carnes, C. Henry, A. Fries.
Seated: B. Smith, D. Elzey, and B. Fralick.



Inez Carnes and Cliff Henry are delivering the Bear Facts in Study Hall.



Reporters—Standing: W. Clark, L. Rupright, C. Eichler, D. Bryant, R. Wolfe, M. Clark, E. Weisenauer, J. Hatfield, R. Somers, J. Woodward, R. Gresley. Seated: J. Young, R. Seip, L. Smith, D. Lassiter, and L. Genth.

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and
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CAST

<i>Dr. Allenby</i>	Alden Myers
<i>Billy</i>	Ray Biberstine
<i>Chuck</i>	Steve Earl
<i>Barbie</i>	Carol Follis
<i>George Bennett</i>	Jerry Sorlie
<i>Nancy Romeroy</i>	Rosalie Franke
<i>Hugo</i>	Bill Milholland
<i>Janie</i>	Joyce Bowman
<i>Patsy</i>	Rosemarie Woodward
<i>Mrs. Wagner</i>	Carol Adam
<i>Ginny</i>	Wanda Werling
<i>Hannah</i>	Lou Ann Archbold

SEVENTEEN IS TERRIFIC

Selling a farm can run into a difficult problem. It was proved by Dr. Allenby (Alden Myers) in the Senior Play, "Seventeen is Terrific." A problem involving the Spring Dance also arose. After much confusion and many misunderstandings, the play came to a climax.



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Bluffton, Indiana

JUNIOR PLAY

"Papa was a Preacher" was presented by the Junior Class. Fear of being a disgrace to the family led Cecil (Ralph T.) to run away. After being persuaded by his older brother (Paul L.), he returned determined never again to do the "Buzzard Lope."



CAST

<i>Papa Porter</i>	John Hunter
<i>Mother Porter</i>	Beverly Isnogle
<i>Paul</i>	Paul Lydy
<i>Cecil</i>	Ralph Thiele
<i>Raybon</i>	Darol VanMeter
<i>Janette</i>	Carol Thrasher
<i>Edd</i>	Denny Benson
<i>Arlyene</i>	Marlyn Durr
<i>Helen Ludlow</i>	Janice Rutledge
<i>Lucy Smith</i>	Ruby Simmerman
<i>Jenny</i>	Lynn Railing
<i>Jeffrey Cole</i>	Norman McBride
<i>Miss Jonas</i>	Merris Roeback
<i>Bride</i>	Shirley Graft
<i>Groom</i>	Lamar Pasko



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WAYNEDEALE PHARMACY
Waynedale, Indiana



Sponsors: Miss Glass, Mrs. Coblentz; President: L. Smith.



B. Schuller, Vice President; B. Smith, Treasurer; J. Rutledge, Corresponding Secretary; R. Kreigh, Recording Secretary; B. Fralick, Song Leader.

OUR SUNSHINE GIRLS HELP OTHERS

Third row: J. Fenton, M. Elliott, J. Young, B. Smith, S. Graft, C. Hilsmier, C. Quisenberry, R. Seip, D. Elzey, L. Lindemann, B. Schuller, J. Johnson, W. Clark, C. Thrasher. Second row: M. Clark, L. Railing, G. Dawson, J. Rutledge, A. Marquardt, I. Carnes, D. Bryant, L. Rupright, J. Shadday, R. Kreigh, J. Roebach, B. Fralick, R. Simerman. First row: C. Fralick, D. Lassiter, N. Donaghy, M. Durr, B. Reed, B. Isnogle, C. Adkins, A. Drage, M. Roebach, J. Bowman, L. Smith, L. Genth, P. Glass.



Fourth row: B. Barnes, B. Roussey, J. Hostetter, B. Williams, J. Morgan, R. Rupright, L. McBride, S. Isnogle, J. Hilsmier, F. Carney, M. Resler. Third row: S. Roembke, V. Werling, L. Archbold, J. James, S. Adams, J. Hitzeman, C. Reed, J. Kinerk, M. Reifsteck, R. Baumgardner, A. Eichler, D. Biberstine. Second row: B. Woodward, K. Krick, A. Drayer, S. McClintock, C. Habegger, K. McAfee, B. Melton, P. Caley, B. Drage, P. Gallacher, M. Thiele, E. Thiele. First row: L. Mahnensmith, P. Patterson, B. Conrad, J. Hilsmier, C. Hamilton, D. Walker, C. Melching, M. Fate, J. Pulfer, J. Schorey, J. Schorey, J. Young.





John Hunter, Chaplain; Dan Baumgardner, Secretary; Cliff Henry, Treasurer; Darol VanMeter, Vice President; Jerry Woodward and Roger Rupright, Sergeant-at-Arms.

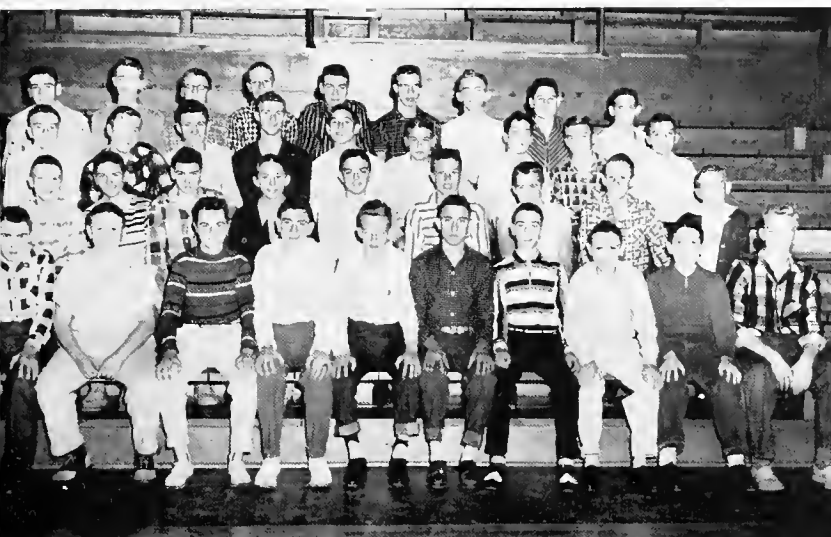


Sponsor, Mr. Cozad, President, Bing Bryan.

THE HI-Y BOYS WORK FOR HIGHER STANDARDS



First row: R. Paxson, C. Henry, J. Ginzle, R. Thiele, D. Benson, D. Strong, B. Bryan, D. Baumgardner, B. Hoopengardner, A. Graft. Second row: N. McBride, R. Walker, D. VanMeter, L. Hilsmler, E. Weisenauer, T. Stevens, T. Reed, N. Lipp, D. Kizer, D. Melton. Third row: J. Burke, T. McAfee, T. Melching, P. Lydy, T. Kinerk, J. Roussey, T. Arnold, J. Reppert, A. Werling, J. Hatfield, J. Smith. Fourth row: L. Wolfe, L. Hendricks, J. Woodward, L. Kumfer, W. Kumfer, B. Patten, A. Miller, R. Rupright, J. Hunter, R. Thiele.



First row: N. Wegman, D. Hoopengardner, J. Gerwig, P. Long, Larry Lee Graft, R. Wendel, A. Reinhard, Don Hoopengardner, R. Kaehr, A. Graft. Second row: K. Springer, D. Wilson, J. Hetrick, D. Walker, J. Fosnight, D. Archhold, M. Stowe, L. Hilsmler, B. Franke. Third row: R. Eibling, I. Shutt, R. Springer, B. Blair, B. Crane, D. Heckber, J. Miller, D. Springer, L. Dafforn. Fourth row: D. Milholland, T. Kaehr, T. Johnson, J. Mahnensmith, L. Patten, L. Berkheiser, M. Springer, L. Quackenbush, D. Gemmer.



Third row: J. Young, B. Smith, S. Graft, C. Hilsmier, C. Quisenberry, R. Seip, D. Elzey, L. Lindemann, B. Schuller, J. Johnson. Second row: G. Dawson, J. Rutledge, A. Marquardt, I. Carnes, D. Bryant, L. Rupright, J. Shadday, R. Kreigh, J. Roebach, B. Fralick. First row: D. Lassiter, N. Donaghy, M. Durr, B. Isnogle, C. Adkins, A. Drage, J. Bowman, L. Smith, L. Genth, P. Glass.

OUR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



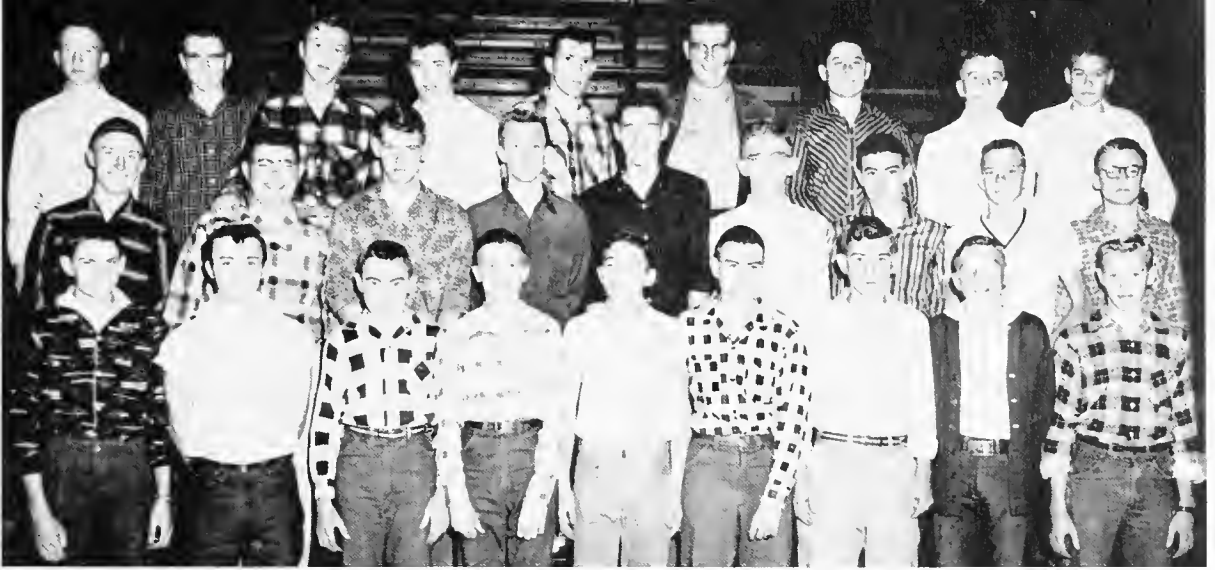
Sponsor, Mrs. Colderbank; President, Rhoda Seip.



A. Drage, Secretary; C. Quisenberry, Historian; J. Shadday, Treasurer; L. Lindemann, Song Leader; D. Lassiter, Editor; C. Hilsmier, Vice President; R. Baumgardner, Parliamentarian.

First row: B. Woodward, L. Mahnensmith, P. Patterson, A. Drayer, C. Mechling, J. James, B. Melton, J. Pulfer, J. Schorrey, J. Schorrey. Second row: M. Fate, C. Habegger, S. Isnogle, B. Williams, J. Hilsmier, S. Adams, F. Carney, C. Hamilton, J. Hostetter. Third row: R. Baumgardner, K. McAfee, P. Gallacher, L. Archbold, J. Morgan, B. Roussey, J. Kinerk, D. Walker, V. Werling.





First row: R. Paxson, J. Roebach, N. Wegman, K. Springer, D. Simmerman, W. Lassiter, B. Gilbert, B. Franke, A. Graft. Second row: N. Dettmer, T. Reed, R. Rupright, W. Kumfer, L. Kumfer, M. Springer, J. Burke, T. Arnold, T. Johnson. Third row: M. Andorfer, D. Lassitor, L. Shutt, M. Smith, J. Reimschisel, L. Hendricks, L. Quackenbush, R. Eibling, D. Heckber.

THE FUTURE FARMERS

The 8.9 acre field of wheat was the big project of the year. The profit will be used to take field trips to the National Livestock Show and the F.F.A. National Convention at Kansas City.

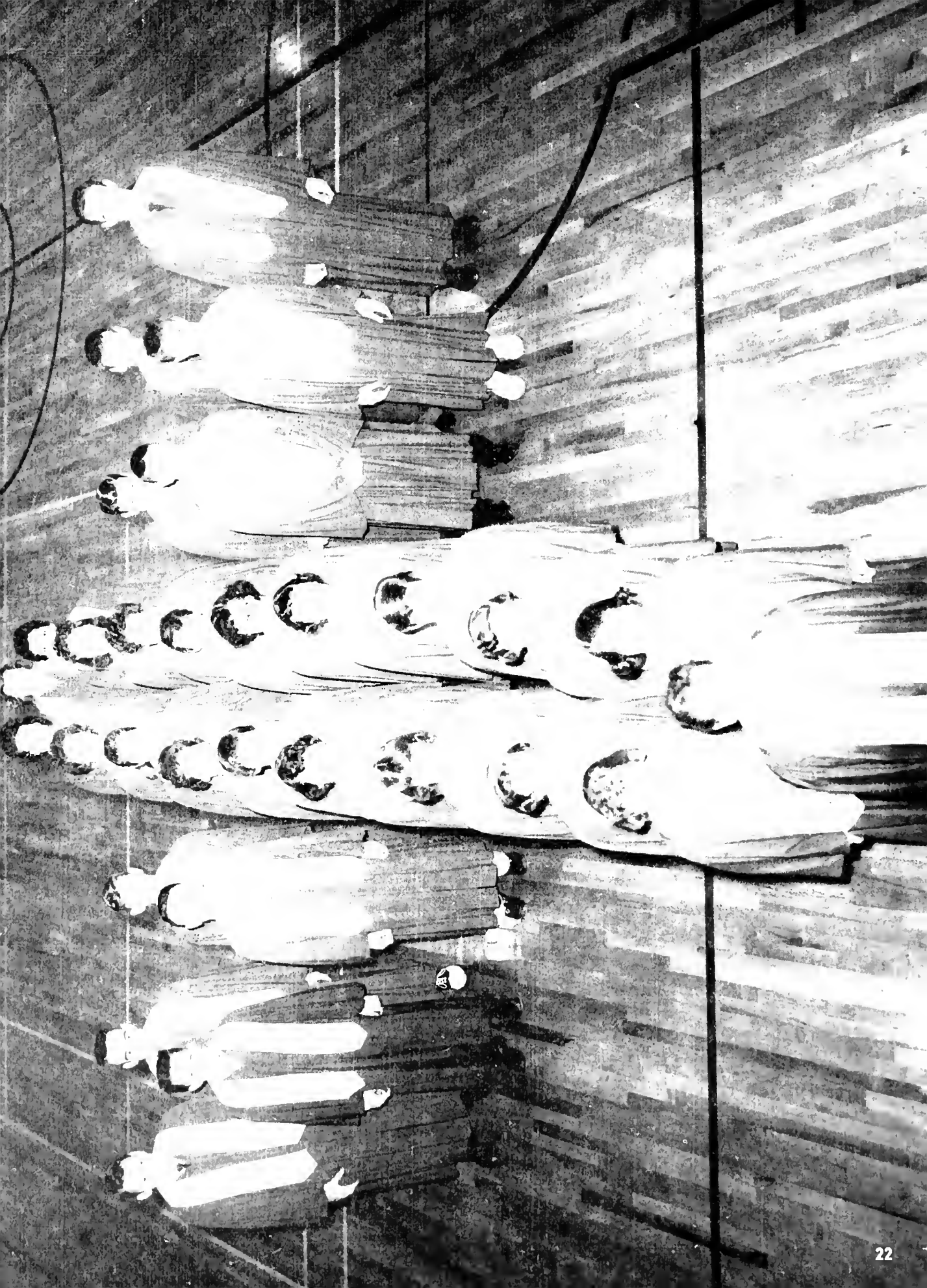
Terry Reed and Lloyd Hendricks were chosen by the chapter members as candidates to apply for the Hoosier Farmer Degree at the State Convention held at Purdue University.



Sponsor, Mr. Coleman; President, Lloyd Hendricks.

B. Gilbert, Vice President; W. Kumfer, Sentinel; A. Graft, Reporter; T. Reed, Treasurer; J. Roebach, Secretary.





ROBED CHOIR

The Robed Choir under the direction of Miss West has made more accomplishments this year than any other previous group.

The season began with performances at the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren and at the Huntington College Chapel. They helped spread Christmas cheer by presenting the traditional Christmas Vesper which included anthems and carols. Also they sang at the Christ Child Festival in Ft. Wayne and at the Veterans' Hospital during Christmas time. At dawn their carols were heard throughout the town.

Members: Becky Woodward, Janice Rutledge, Sam Arnold, Dean Archbold, Ralph Thiele, Denny Benson, Joan Hostetter, Doris Lassiter, Kay Krick, Adella Drayer, Joyce Morgan, Linda Rupright, Judy Johnson, Rhoda Seip, Norman Lipp, LaMar Pasko, Tom Arnold, Dalene Elzey, Linda Lindemann, Barbara Williams, Barbara Smith, June Fenton, Pat Gallacher, Alice Drage, Leroy Hilsmier, Richard Walker, Norman McBride, Joan Young, Carolyn Hilsmier, Becky Drage, and Carol Reed.

GLEE CLUB



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KREIGH, I. G. A., Ossian, Ind.
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Boys' Ensemble



"MAY WE SING TO YOU"

Mixed
Chorus



Girls' Ensemble

Co-sponsored by:

LEWIS STANDARD SERVICE, Ossian
and
PAULINE'S SPORTSWEAR, Bluffton



Our Dance Band is having a practice session. "Can you feel the beat?" The members are, left to right: Becky Woodward, Denny Benson, Pat Gallacher, Maurice Springer, Bob Hoopengardner, Richard Walker, Jerry Gerwig, Paul Long, and Bonnie Fralick at the piano.

"NAME THAT TUNE"

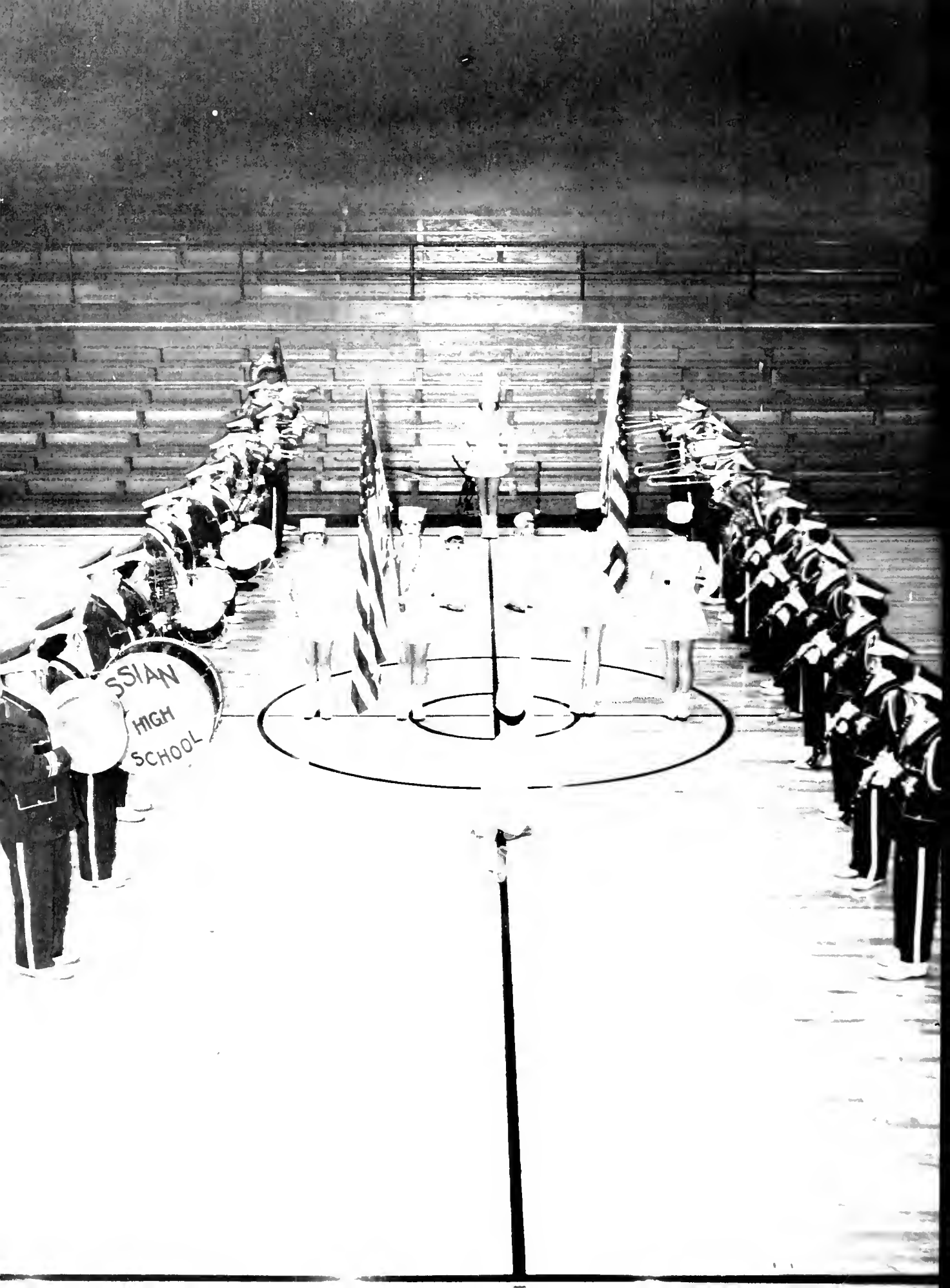


The "Teen Trio" is heard at meetings, banquets, and other events. It is composed of three Senior Girls, Alice Ann Drage, Rhoda Seip, and Linda Rupright.

Our favorite soloists are Richard Walker, Linda Lindemann, and Denny Benson.



Co-sponsored by:
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and
WAYNE DALE CLEANERS, Waynedale



"STRIKE UP THE BAND"

Under our new director, Mr. Ploughe, our band has received praise and admiration concerning the variety of performances that have been given.

Our band has been a highlight at many a basketball game with their pre-game and halftime shows of precision drills and maneuvers.

Their touch of Rock-n-Roll was an added interest to the students especially.

Besides these performances, the band entered the State Fair, the Purdue High School Band Day, and the County Music Festival.



Director
MR. PLOUGHE

BAND MEMBERS

Clarinets: Becky Woodward, Joan Hostetter, Karen Rodda, Sandra Williams, Jackie Weinland, and Barbara Miller. Saxophones: Ralph Thiele, and Paul Long. Trumpets: Pat Gallagher, Denny Benson, LaMar Pasko, and Lew Simmerman. Mellophone: Carolyn Hostetter. Trombones: Georgianna Dawson, Dave Simmerman, Dean Archbold, and Jim Gemmer. Baritones: John Ginzle, and Lloyd VanMeter. Sousaphone: Maurice Springer. Bell Lyre: Donna Walker. Percussion Section: Richard Walker, Bob Hoopengardner, Jerry Gerwig, Sally Shadday, Adella Drayer, Carol Thrasher, and Terry Reed.

TWIRLERS

Standing: Patty Patterson, Linda Mahnensmith, Barbara Williams, Joyce Morgan, Carol Quisenberry, Sue Isnogle, and Rita Berkheiser. Kneeling: Gwen Andes.



THROUGH SPORTS WE ENTER INTO COMPETITION



Sports are considered an essential in our school. By participating in games with other schools we learn fair play and also we become acquainted with other students.





First row: Dafforn, McAfee, Fries, Patten, James. Second row: Melching, Student Manager; Earl, Hilsmier, Weisenauer, Biberstine. Third row: Dennis, Hendricks, Melton, Stevens, Roussey, Pasko, Benson, Coach Andes.

TRACK

Led by Ed Weisenauer, who won three blue ribbons and broke two records, Ossian came within two and one half points of taking the 1956 County Track Title. Weisenauer set records in the 220 yard dash in 23 seconds and the low hurdles in 23.4 seconds. Rock Creek won the last event, the mile relay, and Ossian came in second to provide the winning margin.



Another blue ribbon for Weisenauer.

A winning heave by Earl.



Ossian's baseball team got back into form this year by winning the county championship. They lost only one game but that was to an out-of-county school. Good pitching by Van Meter and McAfee proved to be a very good asset to the club.



First row: Hilsmier, Henry, Melton, Long, Student Manager; Quackenbush. Second row: Baumgardner, VanMeter, Blair, Shutt, McAfee, Archbold. Third row: Hunter, Arnold, Fries, L. Patten, Coach Wright, B. Patten, Mahnensmith, Crane, Melching, Student Manager.

VARSITY BASEBALL

SCORES OF GAMES:

Ossian.....	4	Jackson	3
Ossian.....	6	Union	3
Ossian.....	6	Liberty	3
Ossian.....	19	Chester	1
Ossian.....	14	Rock Creek	1
Ossian.....	1	Lancaster	0
Ossian.....	7	Berne	8
Ossian.....	14	Petroleum	0

Henry performing catching duties.



Another home run for Baumgardner.





OUR CHEERLEADERS BRING OUT THE BEST

VARSITY: Beverly Isnogle, Linda Rupright, Linda Lindemann, and Barbara Schuller.





CUBS: Becky Drage and Ruthann Rupright.

IN OUR TEAM

Whether we win or lose, our cheerleaders are always supporting our team. They bring life to the games by arousing the pep and enthusiasm and increasing interest.



"WE ARE THE BEARS"

The varsity showed much improvement this year in winning 14 and losing 9. Many of the losses were by 1 or 2 points. The highlight of the season was winning the County Tourney. We will lose only four of the Bears this year.

SCHEDULE

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Hoagland	53	67
Lancaster	59	49
West Union	54	53
Lafayette	62	44
Roanoke	55	56
Liberty	52	50
Warren	69	70
East Union	61	40
Jackson	55	57
Adams Central	72	79
Chester	60	64
Bluffton	62	54
Petroleum	69	24
Rockcreek	72	59
Berne	53	51
Huntington Twp.	60	56
Geneva	53	64
Elmhurst	74	75
County Tourney		
Rockcreek	39	35
Chester	57	43
Lancaster	58	41
Sectional		
Petroleum	68	42
Liberty	49	52

Hunter hitting for two.



DAN BAUMGARDNER
Guard



Pasko controlling the tip.

LARRY KUMFER
Forward



DAROL VANMETER
Guard





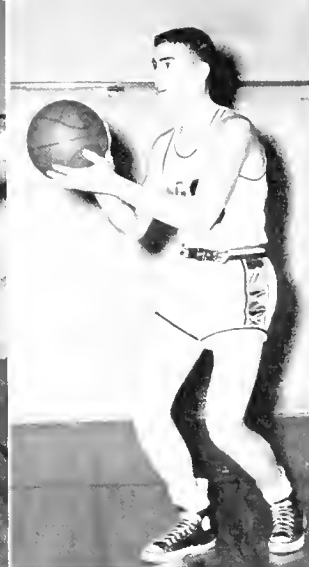
CLIFF HENRY
Forward



LAMAR PASKO
Center



JOHN HUNTER
Forward



JOHN BURKE
Forward

SENIOR JACKET WINNERS—Back row: Melching, Bob Patten, Milton, Fries. Front row: Baumgardner, Henry, Hilsmier.



TERRY McAFEE
Forward

LARRY PATTEN
Forward

BOB PATTEN
Center

DICK MELTON
Guard





Standing: Bradly Blair, Bill Crane, Lester Berkheiser, Jerry Mahnensmith, Maurice Springer, Mr. Wright, Dave Gallmeyer, Larry Geisel, Lyle Quackenbush, Dave Gemmer. Kneeling: Dean Archbold, Sam Arnold, Lynn Shutt.

CUBS

After starting out slow the cubs came to life and posted an impressive record. It looks as though some of them will help to strengthen the varsity in another year.

FRESHMAN

Standing: Rex Swain, Tim Kaehr, Don Heckber, Tom Johnson, Dave Biberstein, Roger Eibling, Joe Fosnight. Kneeling: Arlyn Rinehart, John Woodward, Jerry Hetrick, Don Walker, Denny Wilson, Larry Lee Graft, Mr. Wright.





Jerry Kleinknight, John Smith, Roger Manns, Rex Kreigh, Rex Somers, Gary Grove, Ross Andrews, Larry Haiflich, Steve Archbold, Jim Gemmer, Danny Woodward, Jim Deihl, Mr. Cozad.

TEDDY BEARS

The Teddy Bears had a winning season in basketball but got beat in the first game of the County Tourney by Petroleum.

The baseball team did very good this year and also capped the County Championship.



First row: Sandy Williams, Carla Smith. Second row: Sharon Kizer, Karen Gresley.

First row: Rex Somers, Jim Stoppenhagen, Larry Haiflich, Steve Archbold, Rex Kreigh. Standing: Keith McBride, Jim Gemmer, John Smith, Jim Deihl, Danny Woodward, Roger Manns.



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MR. WRIGHT

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH WRIGHT

Our coach, Mr. Wright, started his first year at Ossian in a winning way. The baseball team won the County Championship and the basketball team won the County Tourney.

Mr. Cozad was a big help to the coach and did a real swell job with the Junior High Team.

Our student managers were very dependable and did many of the unpraised jobs very thoroughly. Ted Melching has been student manager for two years and this is the first for Sam Arnold, Rex Swaim, and Paul Long.



MR. COZAD

Student Managers: Ted Melching and Paul Long with Coach Wright.



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Ossian, Indiana

TEAM MEMBERS

Managers: Paul Long, Ted Melching. First row: John Hunter, Darol VanMeter, Larry Kumfer, Bob Patten, Larry Patten, Dan Baumgardner. Standing: Mr. Andes, Principal; Dick Melton, Terry McAfee, Lamar Pasko, John Burke, and Mr. Wright, Coach.



COUNTY CHAMPS

Ossian won the county tourney this year by a very good team effort. After barely beating Rockcreek by 4 points they beat the co-favorites, Chester, and Lancaster, by 15 and 17 points respectively.

They're a mighty Ossian Team!

Yah, Rah, Bears!



Captain Dan Baumgardner receives County Tourney trophy from Mr. Lieurance.



Sponsored by:

OSSIAN HARDWARE, Ossian

THROUGH PEOPLE WE DEVELOP PERSONALITY

By associating with our classmates and students of other schools we develop a better personality. The biggest social event of the year was the Sweetheart Dance. Everyone was all decked out in their best. The highlight of the night was when LaDonna Smith was crowned Queen of the sweethearts and Leroy Hilsmier was crowned King.





King and Queen of the Sweethearts



PRINCIPAL HARRY ANDES



SECRETARY EVELYN ISNOGLE

OUR ADMINISTRATION PAVES THE WAY



County Superintendent
LLOYD LIEURANCE



Advisory Board: James McNeil, Richard Marquardt, and Bruce Hunter. Trustee: Autie Lewis.

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Ossian, Indiana



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DORIS COBLENTZ
English, Biology, Science
Sponsor—Seniors



DON HAMMEL
Shop
Sponsor—Seventh Grade

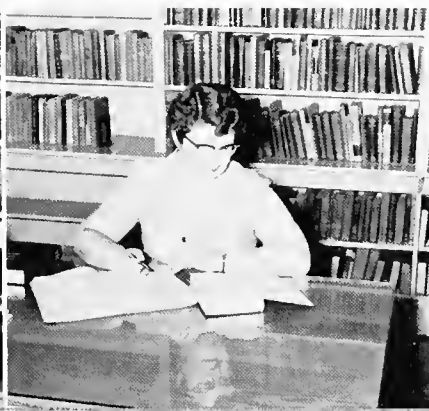


DOROTHY WEST
Music and Art
Sponsor—Freshmen

RUBY GLASS
History, Government
Speech, Physical
Education, Library
Sponsor—Eighth Grade

HELEN DONAGHY
Library

THURMAN WRIGHT
History, Physical
Education, Health
Sponsor—Sophomores





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Drivers Education



NORMAN COZAD
Mathematics and Guidance
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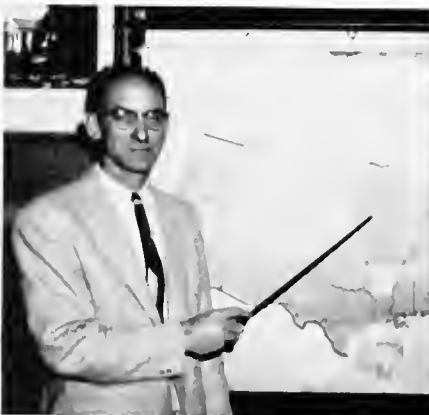


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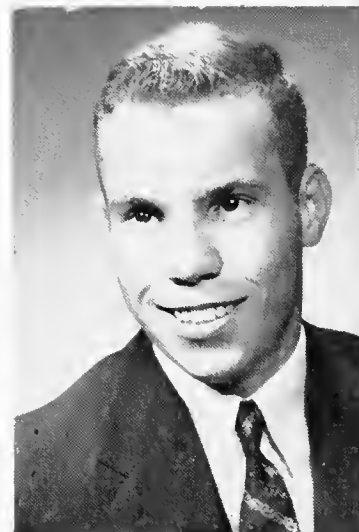


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Carol Follis and Jerry Sorlie received the American Legion Good Citizenship Award at the end of the school year 1955-1956.

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LaDonna Smith was the winner of the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Her oration was entitled "The Constitution in a Changing World."

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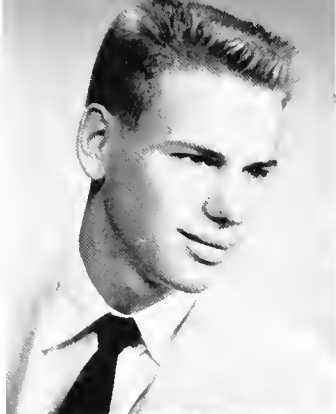
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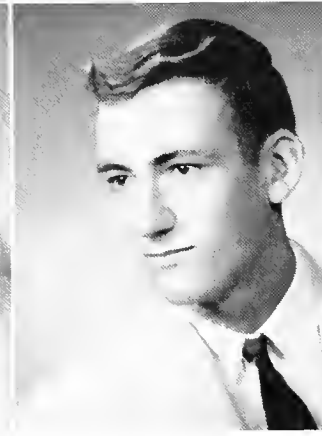
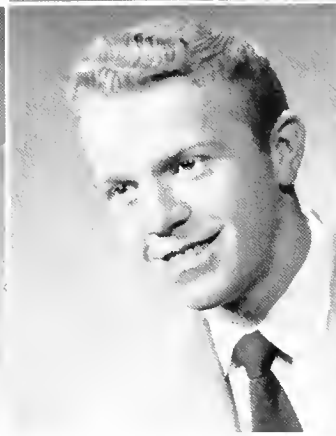
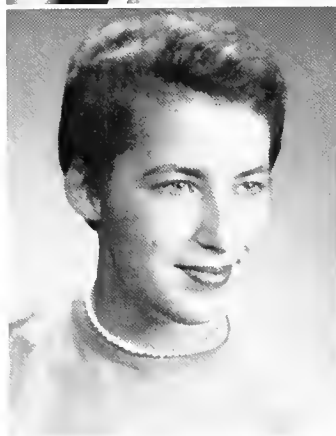
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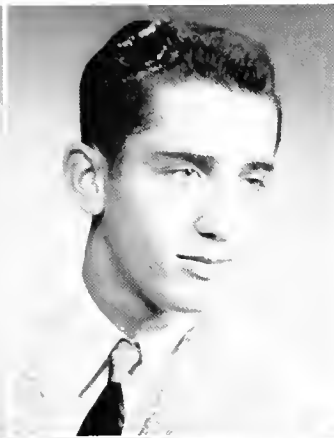
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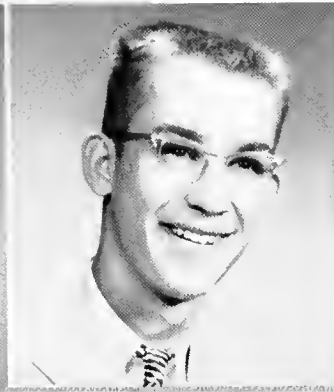
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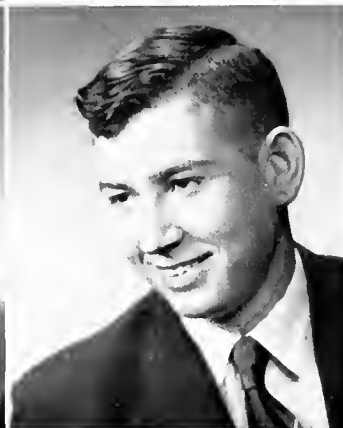
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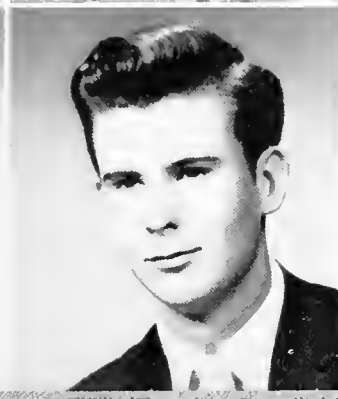
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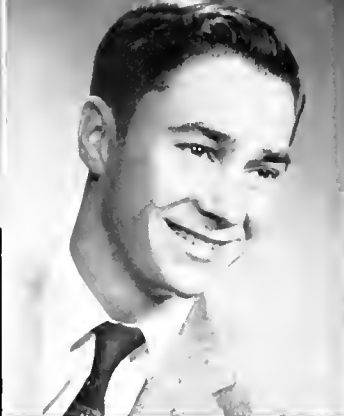
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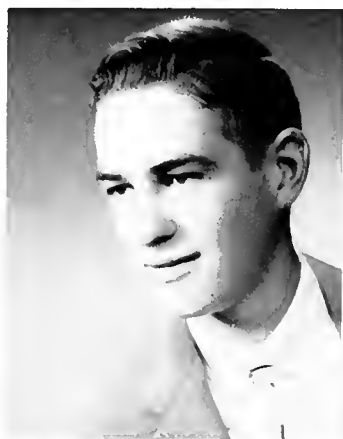
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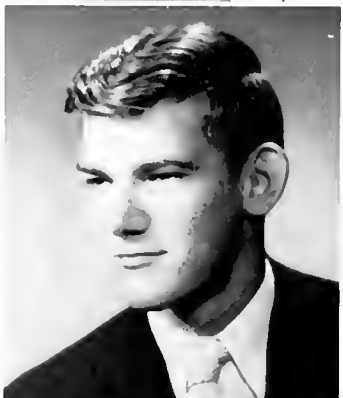
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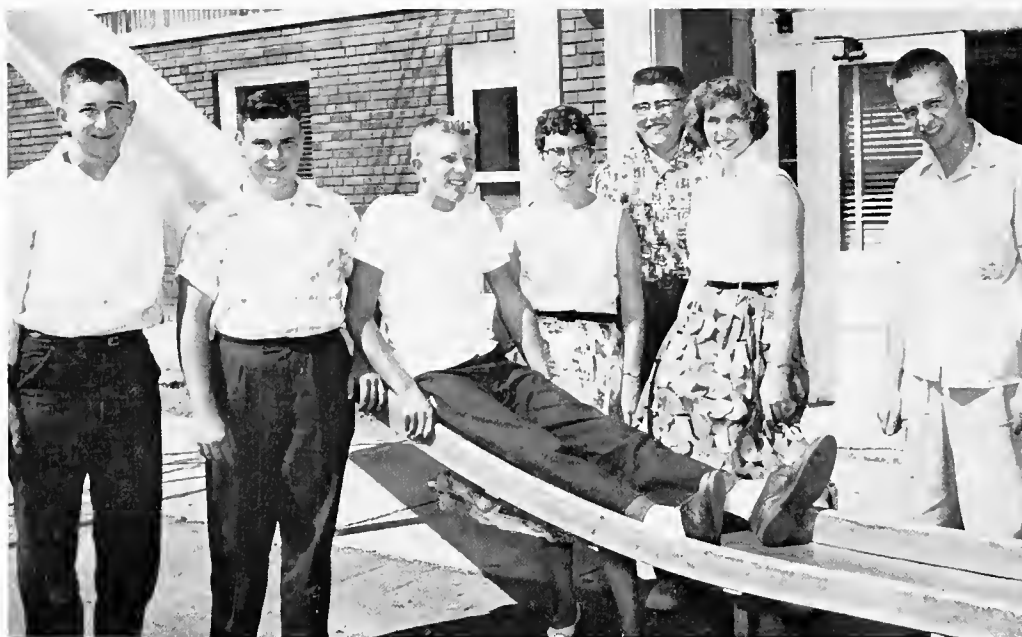


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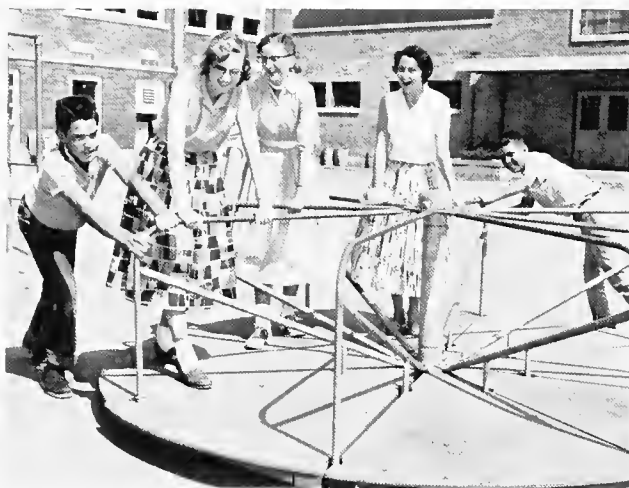
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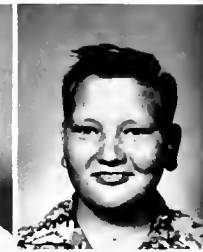
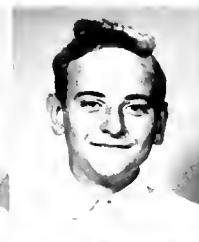


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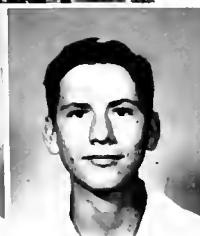
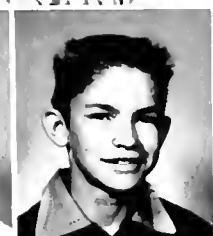
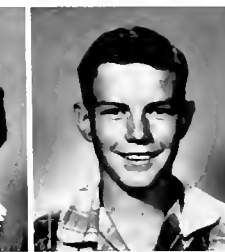
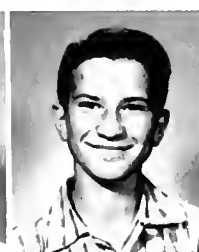
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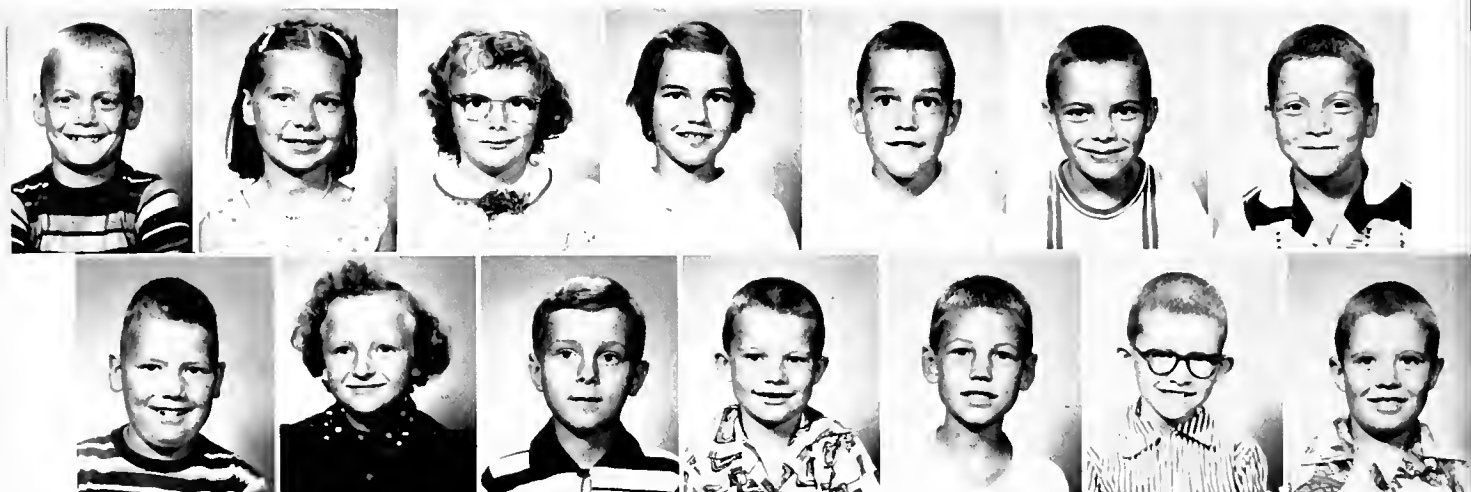
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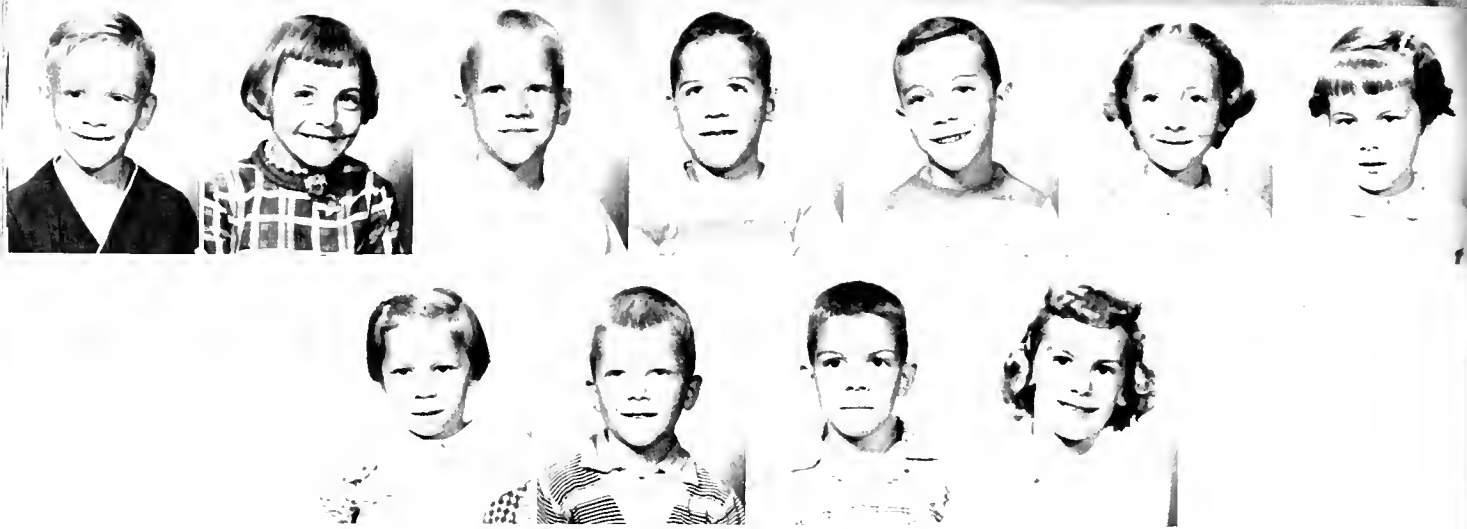
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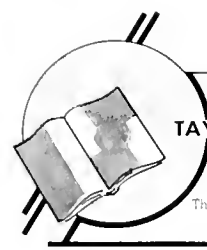
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